## House Resolution No. 4643

Whereas, it is with tremendous pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of Show-Me State residents who have admirably helped state government provide its much-needed services and programs in the efficient, effective manner mandated by the public; and

**Whereas**, Sue Linthicum of Joplin has attained considerable distinction as a Workforce Development Specialist I with the Missouri Department of Economic Development, Division of Workforce Development, a vocational endeavor which she will bring to a close on December 31, 2004, in retirement after more than thirty-one years of service; and

Whereas, Sue Linthicum has brought to her work as a Workforce Development Specialist I a wealth of knowledge and experience which she garnered from earlier work as a Division of Employment Security Employment Security Technician who spent most of her career working with the AVTS In-School Placement Program at Franklin Technology Center and Carthage Vocational Technical School, the Displaced/Dislocated Program, the TJTC Program, Testing, the METP Program, Pre-Employment Workshops, and Hiring Fairs; and

Whereas, a Certified Workforce Development Professional, Sue Linthicum was awarded the Outstanding Employment Service Technician Award by the Missouri Placement Association, received follow-up awards from State Fair Community College, and served on the Missouri Employer Committee; and

Whereas, an invaluable component of the Joplin Workforce Development office who will be sorely missed after retirement, Sue Linthicum also is justifiably proud to be known as the beloved wife of Larry; loving mother of Reneé, Michelle, Mike, and Ramona; grandmother of Aaron, Laci, Trevor, Jody, Tara, Jason, and Nathan; daughter of Mary and Gerry Floth; sister of Pam and Karl; aunt of Kristin, Kirk, and Kristopher; and great-aunt of Taylor and Reid, all of whom support and encourage her activities with College Heights Christian Church, the Salt & Light Ministry Team, and Amateur Radio:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive career of Sue Linthicum as a state employee and to convey to her this legislative body's sincerest best wishes as she partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Sue Linthicum of Joplin, Missouri.